# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES FOR ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of houses constructed for the economically weaker sections in the urban areas of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) whether the allocation made during the period for the purpose by the Union Government was considered adequate;

(c) if not, whether the Union Government propose to enhance the allocation in the forthcoming budget; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA )

(a): Housing is a State subject. Government of India acts only as a facilitator and not as a provider. However, Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) , a publicsector enterprise under this Ministry, provides housing finance to various State agencies for housing schemes including those for the weaker sections of the society. The number of EWS dwelling unitssanctioned by HUDCO in the urban areas of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years are given below:

| Y E A R | EWS DWELLING UNITS SANCTIONED |
|---|---|
| 1998-99 | 33309 |
| 1999-2000 | 33884 |
| 2000-2001 | 24298 |

(b)to(d): Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd.(HUDCO) provideshousing finances based on demand driven approach. It is for State agencies to submit project proposals for assistance from HUDCO, according to their requirements.